

LESSON NOTES

Must-Know Cantonese Holiday Words S1 #12 Jingzhe

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VOCABULARY

Traditional	Romanization	English	Class
驚蟄	ging1 zat6	Jingzhe	noun
打小人	daa2 siu2 jan2	Villain hitting	noun; verb, phrase
橋底	kiu4 dai2	under the bridge	phrase
迷信	mai4 seon3	superstitious; superstition	noun; adjective
時辰	si4 san4	specific time	noun

SAMPLE SENTENCES

<p>驚蟄係二十四節氣之一。</p> <p><i>ging1 zat6 hai6 ji6 sap6 sei3 zit3 hei3 zi1 jat1.</i></p> <p>Jingzhe is one of the twenty-four sections of the year.</p>	<p>驚蟄係打小人嘅日子。</p> <p><i>ging1 zik6 hai6 daa2 siu2 jan2 ge3 jat6 zi2.</i></p> <p>Jingzhe is the day for villain-hitting ceremony.</p>
<p>我哋不如去睇打小人囉！</p> <p><i>ngo5 dei6 bat1 jyu4 heoi3 tai2 daa2 siu2 jan2 lo3!</i></p> <p>Let's go watch the villain hitting!</p>	<p>鵝頸橋底下好多阿婆打小人。</p> <p><i>ngo4 geng2 kiu4 dai2 haa6 hou2 do1 aa3 po4 daa2 siu2 jan2.</i></p> <p>A lot of grannies are doing villain-hitting under the Canal Road Flyover.</p>
<p>鵝頸橋橋底有好多人打小人。</p> <p><i>ngo4 geng2 kiu4 kiu4 dai2 jau5 hou2 do1 jan4 daa2 siu2 jan2.</i></p> <p>There are a lot of people doing villain hitting under the Canal Road West bridge.</p>	<p>中國人都幾迷信㗎。</p> <p><i>zung1 gwok3 jan4 dou1 gei2 mai4 seon3 gaa3.</i></p> <p>Chinese people are quite superstitious.</p>

其實風水算唔算係迷信?

*kei4 sat6 fung1 sei2 syun3 m4 syun3 hai6 mai4
seon3?*

Is Feng shui actually considered
superstitious?

用你嘅出世時辰嚟占卜。

*jung6 nei5 ge3 ceot1 sai3 si4 san4 lei4 zim1
buk1.*

Use your exact time of birth for fortune
telling.
